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In re Application of

Docket No.: 050099-0175

Customer Number: 20277

Eiichi TAMAKI, et al.

Confirmation Number: 4531

Application No.: 09/939,626

Group Art Unit: 2622

Filed: August 28, 2001

Examiner: Mark R. Milia

For: IMAGE RECORDER

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

<u>Transmitted</u> herewith is an Amendment in the above identified application.

No additional fee is required.

Applicant is entitled to small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27

Also attached:

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

	NO. OF CLAIMS	HIGHEST PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	FEE
Total Claims	9	20	0	\$50.00 =	\$0.00
Independent Claims	3	3	0	\$200.00 =	\$0.00
		Multiple dependent claims newly presented			\$0.00
Fee for extension of time				\$0.00	
					\$0.00
		Total of Above Calculations		\$0.00	

Please charge my Deposit Account No. 500417 in the amount of \$0.00. An additional copy of this transmittal sheet is submitted herewith.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 500417, including any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for presentation of \boxtimes extra claims and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 22, 2005, having a three-month shortened statutory period for response set to expire July 22, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows: